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**Commissioner for Patents****Advisory Action**

Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, and 20 are rejected by Spix, et al, U.S. Patent Number 5,253,359 and Jaber, U.S. Patent Number 6,028,983.

Claims 2 and 3 are rejected by Spix, Jaber, and Moiin, U.S. Patent Number 6,108,699.

Claims 4, 5, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, are rejected by Spix, Jaber, and Cromer, U.S. Patent Number 6,263,373.

Claims 6-7 are rejected by Spix, Jaber, Moiin, and Cromer

Claims 1-20 are rejected. (see above).


Period of Reply: The period for reply expires 2 months from the mailing date of the Notice of Appeal.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on 12/15/2003. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), of any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.

The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance.

The statuses of the claims are: Claims 1-20 are rejected.

The drawings filed on 05/30/2003 are approved by the Examiner.

  
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